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COX, JESSE
(1793-1879)
FAMILY PAPERS
1823-1960

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INTRODUCTION

The family papers of the Reverend Jesse Cox (1793-1879), a pioneer Williamson County, Tennessee, Primitive minister, was a gift from Mrs. C. Edwin Stinson, Franklin, Tennessee. The materials in this finding aid measure .21 linear feet. Single photocopies of unpublished writings may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Jesse Cox family papers containing 85 items span the period 1823-1960. The papers are a collection of items related to the life of the Rev. Jesse Cox (1793-1879) and other family members. The collection consists of the following items: advertisements, American Legion clippings, Bible pages, church correspondence, medical practice correspondence, an obituary and pension records. These pages are representative of the life of the Rev. Cox and his family. For a further, more detailed examination, see the Jesse Cox Diary (1834-1865), accession number 789, of the Tennessee State Library and Archives holdings.

CONTAINER LIST

1. Advertisements – Varied products and a few short newspaper articles are included, n. d.
2. American Legion clippings – List of soldiers from Williamson County, Tennessee, that served in World War I, n.d.
3. Bible pages - Various pages from chapters of the Bible. Also includes documents with name and city of Willie Cox, alphabet written by Sally and Willie Cox and a poem by Ina Cox, n.d.
4. Church correspondence – Deals with business of the Big Harpeth Baptist Church, 1833-1858
5. Deeds – Accounts of land purchased by the Rev. Jesse Cox in Williamson County, Tennessee, 1823-1834
6. Financial records - Receipts for purchases made by Rev. Cox and other family members, 1871-1930
7. General correspondence - Letters dealing with both family and general matters by various members of the Cox family, 1846-1922
8. Medical practice correspondence – Letters relating to the medical practice of Dr. Jesse Cox, Jr., 1881-1901
9. Obituary – Mrs. William E. Cox, Williamson County, Tennessee, March 22, 1960
10. Pension records – Department of the Interior, United States of America, pension to be received by Rev. Jesse Cox for service during the Civil War, 1871